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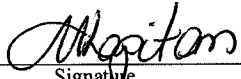
Applicants : Takaya Ono, et al.
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For : RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS,
RECORDING CONTROL METHOD, AND
PROGRAM USED THEREWITH
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2008, having three
month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2009, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.